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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 15, 2000, were 2,801,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but 6 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,737,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 148,220,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 186,921,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 10, 2000, will be 2,727,000, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 144,036,000, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,801	98	106	148,220	101	102
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,614	-	101	1,309,007	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,737	101	104	186,921	100	102
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,163	-	100	558,836	-	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
June 10, 2000	2,727	-	103	144,036	-	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 8, 2000, totaled 2,021,000 head with an average live weight of 5.17 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	29,147	28,417	28,614	28,920	29,522	29,445
AR	30,079	30,563	30,408	29,139	31,071	30,893
DE	4,386	4,317	4,083	4,395	4,230	4,266
FL	2,765	2,893	*2,837	2,892	2,695	2,908
GA	32,117	31,157	*32,396	*32,315	*32,380	32,509
MD	8,583	9,101	8,771	8,718	8,764	9,016
MS	18,299	18,269	*18,508	18,496	18,434	18,484
NC	18,391	18,096	17,906	18,192	18,153	17,733
PA	3,717	3,672	3,687	3,734	*3,692	3,737
SC	5,033	4,837	4,909	4,930	4,859	4,842
TX	*14,433	14,437	14,444	14,464	15,009	14,956
VA	6,591	6,546	6,763	6,604	6,580	6,637
CA, TN, & WV	11,282	12,038	11,465	11,770	*11,957	11,495
15 State Total:	*184,823	184,343	*184,791	*184,569	*187,346	186,921
Previous Year	183,423	181,719	182,901	181,878	183,705	183,420
Pct. of Prev.	101	101	101	101	102	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	21,085	21,285	20,970	21,785	21,077	21,800
AR	23,484	25,284	24,188	24,761	23,653	23,680
DE	5,641	4,886	4,444	5,099	5,047	4,716
FL	2,425	2,540	2,560	2,486	2,363	2,438
GA	23,415	24,572	25,522	25,876	*25,256	25,502
MD	4,842	6,327	*6,894	5,472	*6,292	5,981
MS	14,519	15,243	14,502	15,478	15,485	15,663
NC	13,393	13,906	13,883	14,007	13,978	13,895
PA	2,689	2,432	2,934	2,763	2,871	2,801
SC	4,777	4,125	4,416	3,956	3,298	4,210
TX	*11,244	*11,422	*11,593	*11,430	11,394	11,277
VA	5,237	5,251	5,394	6,040	5,647	5,698
CA, TN, & WV	9,724	10,595	10,081	10,751	10,987	10,559
15 State Total:	*142,475	*147,868	*147,381	*149,904	*147,348	148,220
Previous Year	146,463	146,092	146,241	146,244	142,820	145,524
Pct. of Prev.	97	101	101	103	103	102

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